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"CAPT. BING" BREAKS RECORD.

The Opera Was Fine. Big Crowd Both Nights.

MacFarlane and Rolfe are Happy. Library Enriched.

We had been hearing how and then "Capt. Bing" and the people know it as an amateur show in the opera house was in preparation, but outside of it it was not known that the finest performance ever given in the town was being prepared, and when the night high show was under way the audience realized for the first time that they had come out to get money's worth, as well as to contribute to the library fund.

There was the largest crowd present ever sought admittance to the opera house, and the performance of the opera was a grand success. The audience was so large that the stage was crowded with people, and the performance was a grand success.

The story running through the opera was the overthrow of a small government by a band of revolutionists and the capture of "Capt. Bing" on the stage as Dictator. By the delayed action of the real Dictator, and the timely arrival of the hero, the story was a grand success.

MacFarlane, an adventurer from New York, who was mistaken by the audience for "Capt. Bing" a great success.

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Hope Graydon (In love with Dick). Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith. Donna Marie Bonaparte (engaged to Capt. Bing). Mrs. Plenty (a rich widow). Mrs. Daniel Curtis. Mary Hegarty. Hortense (a French maid). Altes Nadreau.

Unlike most amateur performances, there were no "stick" characters in this opera, and while it is not extravagant to say that the individual parts were taken by persons of talent much above the ordinary, and as a whole much superior to the ordinary troupe as is the superiority of sun to gas light.

Wallace Moore surprised every one by appearing as Hiram Hardup, the inn keeper in a perfectly natural manner, and every time he appeared the audience was made to appreciate the fact that he is a natural burlesque. A well known former hotel keeper was in the mind of the audience when Mr. Moore appeared.

Geo. Locke, as General Bonaparte, and leader of the revolutionary forces showed that he was familiar with the details of treason and the political advantages of official matrimonial alliances. He scored a hit in some original, and locally applicable verses that he sang. He was later suddenly taken with the gout, in his right foot, and in the portrayal of the indignity of man for faithful attendance, and the fact that the only person that gets into his good graces is he or she that coincides with his most foolish ideas, he was perfectly successful.

The dignified appearance and the impersonation of a scheming bankrupt, was well sustained by W. J. MacFarlane Jr., in the character of James J. Graydon. When it came to the matter of investing \$200 as a possible means of gaining the fortune of Mrs. Plenty, he showed the recklessness with which the man of high finance squanders money; and when he found that he was likely to marry a woman without a fortune, the manner in which the small details of a great business are constantly in the minds of great men, was shown by the lamentations that he made over the loss of the two dollars he invested for flowers with which to beguile the widow.

James Tracy and Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith, in the characters of Dick and Hope, appeared in several scenes and duets. These two parts, and perhaps it is not too much to say that these two persons were essential to the success of the opera. Following the punishment of Dick by "Capt. Bing," Mrs. Smith and Mr. Tracy sang a duet, "I love you" that was received with great favor. As soon as Dick was taken away, Mrs. Smith sang a solo with words appropriate to the situation. She was responded to by Mr. Tracy from his balcony in solo that was greeted with much applause. Mrs. Smith is so well known that to describe the special charm of her singing and acting is to repeat what we all know. Mr. Tracy has long been a local favorite, and is a natural singer of much talent.

Mrs. Daniel Curtis, as Donna Marie Bonaparte, was in all respects able to portray true to life, both in song and speaking parts, the peculiar character of a scheming and jealous woman, and was costumed to look the part of a Spanish peasant girl of the better class. She sang "Sweet Senorita" and played the tambourine in a very effective manner, showing talent of a high order. Miss Mary Hegarty, who, is, as has been before proved, an adept at character burlesquing, was simply immense in the character of Mrs. Plenty, and if the name applied to talent, it was rightly attached. The manner of accepting the flattering words of the Duke Hiram Hardup to the treacherous compliments of Graydon and the smooth though not quite sincere love making of Dick, was in keeping with the very best conceptions of Dickens, and did Miss Hegarty much credit. Her rendition of the "Frag and Kate" did not lose in that of some of the more recent songs.

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WE REQUIRE A POLICE CHIEF

Who is Always on the Spot and in Service.

An Informal Vote to be Taken at Corporation Meeting.

The CITIZEN has been asked to learn and publish the public sentiment regarding the appointment of a chief of police for the coming municipal year.

The custom that originated some years ago of appointing a chief of police who did no native police service, and was only expected to perform the perfunctory duties, is still in vogue.

There has been much dissatisfaction with the method and many have sighed that they were convinced that the welfare of the community required a change. The desire is to have a man who is on the force doing active duty, in the position of chief. A man who knows the needs of the department, and what is required of it by the public, and is able to direct affairs.

The By-laws empower the assessors to appoint a chief of police. There is no provision that the chief shall be even a constable. As to the compensation, the voters in lawful public meeting assembled may vote whatever they may see fit.

The amount of police work in the village is far more than those whose business does not bring them in touch with it realize. The police department is no dress parade organization. It is a working, and most essential feature of the government of the place, and public safety depends upon its efficiency.

The department is efficient in its personnel and for that reason the work is well done; but matters arise every day that should be referred to a chief or head official. As it is now, each officer is obliged to use his own judgment in nearly all cases and assume the responsibility that properly belongs to a chief.

As it now happens all the regular officers are men well capable of properly exercising the power, and for that reason the need of a chief on-the-spot has not been so urgent as it otherwise would have been.

Yet it is recognized that we may not be as fortunate always as now in that respect; and again it is seen that, even as it is, the service would be improved were we to have a responsible chief always within call; and the CITIZEN found every person whom he interviewed to be in favor of a new chief, and supporting the move to have a chief of police in active service.

To bring about such a result, it is proposed to ask for an informal vote at the corporation meeting to get the voice of the voters. That will be a means by which the assessors can gauge the feelings of the people. There is no doubt that if the majority of the assembled voters should, by that manner, indicate that they wanted a chief of police who gave all his time to the department, that the assessors would appoint such a man.

It is also suggested that the voters could appropriately express, in the same informal manner, whom their choice would be, and thereby secure the man they thought best fitted for the place.

REAPPOINTED.

Fred H. Atwood has been reappointed postmaster for the third term, although Mr. Atwood had prepared a petition for re-appointment, the nomination was sent to the Senate by the President before the petition was received. Mr. Atwood received notice to that effect from Congressman Littlefield.

SPEEDING PROHIBITED.

We judge from some recent exhibitions on Congress St., that some persons do not know of the following in the Corporation by-laws:

"All trials of speed by either horses or bicycles within the limits of the said corporation are hereby prohibited."

A STABBING AFFAIR.

John Manard, an Italian, charged with attempting to stab Joe Dominque, Monday afternoon, on High street, was arrested by Officer Brooks at the Manard's house on the river, above the power house. He is held for punishment of the grand jury.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Others will not wait.

MILITARY COMPANY FOR RUMFORD

Is the Desire of a Majority of our Business Men.

Petition for it Signed by over Four Hundred Men.

Company D at Lewiston, of the National Guard having disbanded, is becoming the duty of the Adjutant General to organize another company in the State.

Gen. Farnham of Bangor and Col. Newcomb of Eastport were in Rumford Falls last Thursday and held a meeting in the court room in the evening at which a goodly number of the leading citizens were present, including representatives from all the mills.

Short speeches, setting forth the reasons why Rumford should have a company were made by Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Col. Geo. D. Bisbee, Judge A. E. Stearns, Stanley Bisbee and L. W. Blanchard.

All those present seemed to be quite favorably disposed towards the plan, and were willing to give the company, if formed, whatever moral support is necessary to ensure its maintenance.

Friday and Saturday a petition was circulated among the people, and over four hundred business, professional and reliable citizens, in all walks of life, signed the paper asking that the company be raised from this town, and located here.

While the company will consist of only 61 men, 58 privates and three officers, there are upwards of two hundred ready to join the company.

The National Guard forms the militia of Maine. It consists of two regiments of twelve companies each. The Guard is under the command of the Governor, who has no authority to march the men out of the State.

Under the call for volunteers by the President, the various companies of each State militia generally respond, but are not obliged to do so. Each town where a company is formed must provide suitable barracks for the company to drill in, for which the State pays rental. The town must also maintain a shooting range for target practice.

It is understood that Livermore, Belfast, and other places are desirous of getting the company.

There is but one company in Oxford County now, and there are many reasons why, considering the company is to be formed and located somewhere, that Rumford should be selected.

Public support is forthcoming, and there is plenty of available material by which its membership can always be kept full. The active interest taken by the representatives of the various corporations is suggestive of a reason why the company should be formed here.

SCHOOLHOUSES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FIRE ESCAPES.

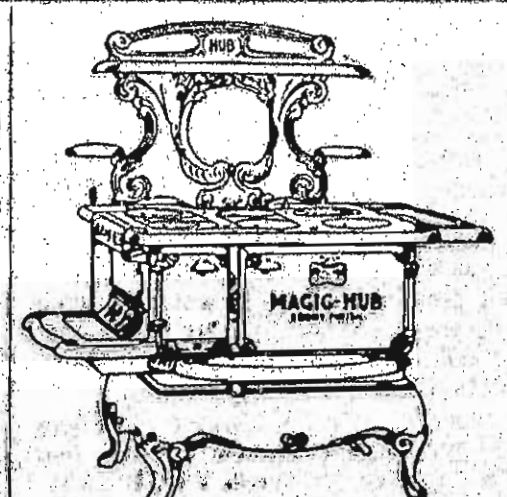
Last Friday, Messrs. Stephens and Gonyea of the school committee, visited the various school buildings in the village. They found the fire service drill in creditable shape, and at the Bisbee school 157 scholars were marched out in two minutes. In all the buildings the outside doors open out, but the recitation room doors open in. None of the buildings are found to be equipped with fire escapes.

Mr. Gonyea, in behalf of the committee, and for the public information, informs the CITIZEN that the doors will be made to swing out at once, and that all the houses will be equipped with proper fire escapes. It seems that these matters have not been considered, and the present method of things has been a legacy from the olden times; and like many other things would remain unnoticed, if the Ohio catastrophe had not awakened every one to a realizing sense of the danger. There will be no delay in applying the remedy.

GAY NOT THE MAN.

At the request of Lewiston officers, Officer Violette arrested a man named Gay, upon his arrival at Rumford Falls last Friday. He was taken to Lewiston, where he proved his innocence of a charge of larceny brought against him.

It was a case where circumstantial evidence was at fault in indicating guilt in an innocent man. Direct and positive proof was of course convincing. Lacking that, the circumstantial evidence would have been considered good, and the man would have been convicted.



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GORHAM, N. H.

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It is the Safest, Most Convenient and Fairest to depositors ever devised. From the moment your money reaches us 4-1-2 PER CENT. INTEREST is paid upon it. Your funds are always on deposit, always working for you. Yet when you need money you can have our

Bank Money Orders Cashed Anywhere At Any Time

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CARRIER SYSTEM WILL BE IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION MONDAY.

Postmaster Atwood informs the CITIZEN that the carriers will resume the night delivery of mail in the residential section Monday, March 16. The service was temporarily suspended last fall at the direction of the department; because there was insufficient light throughout the village to enable the delivery of mail with any degree of comfort to the carriers or satisfaction to the people along the route.

The days are now of sufficient length to enable delivery after the 4:10 p. m. mail is sorted without the aid of artificial light.

Accounts for It.

"The star actress of the play was a discovery to the manager. He found her working in a laundry."

"That accounts for it."

"Accounts for what?"

"The way she mangles her part."

SMITHVILLE.

The Ladies' sewing circle will meet this Thursday night with Mrs. Bishop. Services were held last Sunday at the lower schoolhouse. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Howes and Rev. Mr. Palmer.

The Sunday School will meet at the chapel at half past two next Sunday, instead of at the schoolhouse.

Mr. Geo. Roberts is improving in health.

Mrs. Dobson gave a whist party last Saturday evening to a number of friends. They all greatly enjoyed the event. Mrs. William Atkins won first prize, and Mrs. Eugene Kidd the lobby.

Cora Whitman has gone to the hospital.

Hazel Tufvesson has been at home, and ill, for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Verna Austin and Mrs. Maud Tufvesson were among the attendants at the Reuben Lodge, Wednesday of last week.

There will be preaching at the chapel next Sunday, after the Sunday School service.

LEON SMALL

HEADACHE

SPEEDY RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

Monroe, Me., Sept. 10, 1906.
I have used L. F. Atwood's Bitters for many years and find they are almost an instant cure for headache and indigestion. I always keep them on hand.
Yours truly, L. A. Colson.

Sop That Cold

Do not only catch colds with "Preventics" but also cure them. To stop a cold, preventics is the best thing to use. It is a powerful remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung troubles. It is a powerful remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung troubles. It is a powerful remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung troubles.

Preventics

Dr. King's
Now Discovery
FOR COUGHS
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
OR MONEY REFUND.

KILL THE COUGH

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

It cures itching scalp, dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and glossy. It is a powerful remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung troubles. It is a powerful remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung troubles.

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Worth of information for 25c.
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WANT TO TELL ALL who are afflicted with Asthma and Hay Fever that there is a cure for them. Write for the book which will be sent free of charge to you. G. F. ALEXANDER, 18 Exchange Street, PORTLAND, ME.

Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia Cure

Diagnose what you eat.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

How sweet is the time when the "Home Circle" is gathered around the hearth, from the household of dear, from school and from play and from the busy day, now enjoying his evening of leisure, in the Home Circle and is listening with pleasure to the little tales which can stay up till eight.

One of our popular young ladies who is contemplating matrimony, with the advantages which leap year gives her, was handed a two-page letter from the following passage: "He who gives in marriage doth well; but he who gives not in marriage doth better." She immediately returned it with the following reply written underneath: "Dear father, I am content to do well; let these do better who can."

Away From Home.
To a young man away from home, friendless and forlorn in a great city, the hours of peril are those between sunset and bedtime. The moon and stars see more evil in a single hour than the sun in a whole day's circuit. The poet's visions of evening are all compact of tender and soothing images. It brings the wanderer to his home, the child to his mother's arms, and the ox to his stall and weary laborer to his rest. But to the tender-hearted youth who is thrown upon the rocks of a pitiless city, and stands "homeless among a thousand homes," the approach of evening brings with it an aching sense of loneliness and desolation which comes down on the spirit like darkness upon the earth. In this mood his best impulses become a snare to him and he is led astray because he is social, affectionate, sympathetic, and warm-hearted. If there be a young man thus circumstanced who is a reader of this department, let us say to him that books are the friends of the friendless, and that a wisely selected library is the home of the homeless. A taste for reading will always carry you to converse with those who will instruct you by their wisdom, and charm you with their wit, who soothe you when fretted, refresh you when weary, counsel you when perplexed, and sympathize with you at all times. In the middle ages evil spirits were driven away by bell, book and candle. In this age we need but two of these agents, a good book and a candle.

Home Accomplishments.
"Accomplishments." We like such sentiment, and we like, too, a spirit that dares speak out for the right in this over-accomplished age. A woman who fails in her home fails in all. Home is woman's realm, given unto her hands to regulate, govern and beautify. If she fails here she may look in vain for another kingdom; for she has failed in the only spot where she could have ultimately succeeded. She has laid down the jewels which God gave her to brighten and polish, and in their place finds nothing but dust and ashes. It is a conceded fact that there is no evil without a remedy, and it becomes us to inquire, where is the evil and what is the cure?
A young girl loves devotedly. She takes the sacred name of wife, thoughtlessly of the responsibilities which her position involves. She marries with an honest desire to make her home a happy one, but not being clad in the armor of a well-drilled housekeeper, she fails. Her accomplishments lose their power; day by day she feels her utter unfitness for her station; until at last she despairs of ever making a cheerful home for her husband.
Is the young wife to blame? We think the fault is further back. "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined," but the twig cannot bend itself. If it inclines in the wrong direction the fault must be the hand which bends it.
Every mother should teach her daughter just as she would desire some other mother's daughter taught that is to become the wife of her son.

Give her, if you can, a knowledge of music, and other accomplishments within your reach, but with them give a practical knowledge of housekeeping. Let her own hand knead the bread, make the butter, wash, iron and mend, make beds and sweep, dress the children, prepare breakfast, dinner and supper; and then you need not be ashamed to give her to the very best in the land. She is fitted for life; she will succeed; and if the future should find you alone in the world her husband will gladly welcome you to a home which you taught your daughter to make for him "The dearest spot on earth."

Life's Lessons.
Whoever has any observation or experience in the matter, must have noticed what a tedious operation learning to read almost always is, and were it not for the pliant mind of the child, it would be far more so. The brightest and easiest taught children will draw their words, make pauses where there are none, and blunder in various ways before they acquire the ability to repeat the words they have learned to form a sentence which has an intelligent meaning to them. Much persevering plodding is required after that, before they can get the meaning of the story contained in one short page.
Is not this true of the best of us in learning to read the stern lessons of life? Are we not all dull scholars when we come to interpret the meaning of the hard discipline of sorrow and care which falls to the lot of even the most favored? Do we not learn slowly, and often through great tribulation, the solemn teachings of life? And how many fall to catch it at all, to whom each day, and week, and year of their lives means no more than the disconnected words of the blundering scholar means to him. Happy are they who comprehend the true meaning of the chapter of life.

TIME IS THE TEST.

The Testimony of Bethel People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon find out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time. Bethel people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.
Fred S. Stevens, of 66 Knox street, Lewiston, Me., says: "Mrs. Stevens has had no reason to change her good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which was first published in 1898. She stated that Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wakefield's drug store, had cured her of backache and other symptoms of disordered kidneys. She was suffering from pain during the day and as a consequence her strength gave out and made it hard to attend to the ordinary duties of housekeeping. It affords us pleasure to re-endorse the claims made for a remedy which acts up to the representations made for it, and for years gives a person a freedom from pain arising from weakened kidneys."
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EXPLAINED FULLY.



Mr. Squires—He made his money in automobiles and football.
Miss De Kolley—He doesn't look like a sporting man.
Mr. Squires—No; he's a doctor.
Chicago Daily News.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A Visible Proof.
Young Wife—Am I very dear to you, darling?
Young Husband—Yes, love; just look at these receipted bills.—Baltimore American.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Historical Data.
Chicago Teacher—In what year did Columbus land?
Class—(No answer.)
Teacher—Come! Can't any of you tell?
Bright Boy—I don't remember the exact year, mum, but it was before the Bre.—N. Y. Weekly.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

His Falling.
"What an exasperating old cuss Howlins is in the matter of borrowing money!"
"Why, I thought he was well fixed. I didn't suppose he ever had occasion to borrow any."
Great Scott! He doesn't. What I mean is that it's exasperating to get turned down every time you try to borrow from him.—Chicago Tribune.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulator acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Getting a Hot Loan.
Bacon—I see cartridges are used as current coin in Abyssinia.
Egbert—Glad that is not the custom over here. I'd hate to ask a man for half a dollar and have him fire it at me.—Yonkers Statesman.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Time has Mowed.
Major Fatboy (savoring his bulging cheeks in the pier-glass)—All flesh is grass, my dear.
Mrs. Fatboy—Well, don't you think you'd better get yourself a lawn mower?

100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a 100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Red Cross Pharmacy.

Unkind.
Jack Jammer—Give me one kiss, oh, adored one and I will gladly breathe my last.
Rosie Rammer—Quick, take one, but keep your word afterwards.

No Use To Die.
"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hildonville.

Similarity.
"The new bookkeeper is a regular encyclopedia."
"Smart then?"
"No, very thick."—Philadelphia Press.

Best Healer In the World.
Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hildonville.

Going Some.
Our earth speeds on the stars amid, We sit fast and admire. Let's hope that it will never skid Or get a punctured tire.
—Washington Star.

Good For Everybody.
Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hildonville.

Waste of Energy.
The prize hen resolved to quit laying.
"It seems so utterly absurd," she clucked, "for a \$500 fowl to spend her time and strength in turning out eggs at 30 cents a dozen."
Perching herself on her exclusive roost, she eyed the common barnyard hens below her with lofty disdain.—Chicago Tribune.

The Lucky Quarter.
Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Hildonville.

She Didn't Notice.
Mr. Maba—Did you see that woman just as we crossed over?
Mrs. Maba—You mean that woman in the camel's hair gown and heavy beaver jacket, with bronze shoes, a hat trimmed with fuchsias and heliotrope, with pink ribbons and a chiffon veil? No, I didn't notice her particularly. What were you going to say about her?

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What Did She Mean?
"Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining room?" asked a stout, smiling woman of the floor walker in a western department store.
"On the third," began the floor walker. Then he paused, and looked doubtfully at the inquirer. "Did you mean a painting, or something in the sardine line?" he asked.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

A Rainbow.
She wept—and then a smile Came shining through her tears— As when it rains in summer, while The setting sun appears.

And, as the sun imprints His seven hues on high Endued with all its glorious tints, Hope's rainbow arched his sky! —Cleveland Leader.

If you would like to feel some wise Coffee critic, who "knows fine Coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee," and serve it piping hot. If deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceives any one. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1-12 pounds 25c. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

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THE AMERICAN STANDARD.
Smith was a kind of modest man who found tragedy a grave loss. A plain cheap book, the small size, was all he really could afford. So, naturally, he bought a cheap one. Some should have been satisfied with the motor-cycle carved by Smith. A motor-cycle carved, which is the limit of his store of the. But, of course, he bought a standard. A standard was just his case. A standard was just his case. A heavy American touring car, made of steel.

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An Infant Terrible.
Little Claude has been told that Uncle John has a glass eye, and for gets that he has been bidden to say nothing about it.
"Will you lend me your eye for a little while, Uncle John? My other marble has rolled down a grating."

An Important Item.
"This scheme of life," said a young lady to a well-known doctor of philosophy, "seems hardly worth while. On the whole, I have come to the conclusion that the game is not worth the candle."
"That depends—that depends!" said the gray-haired sage shook his head.
"Upon what?"
"That depends upon what you want to do by candle-light."—Judge.

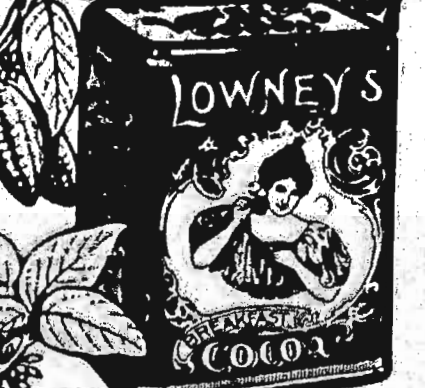
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Will anything be done about the water supply at the coporation meeting soon to be held?

The emphatic "no" that Rumford registered on the proposal to establish a liquor agency indicates—ah! yes, can you tell exactly what it indicates? We plead inability to do so.

What we call theory or principle, and what is termed practical results are very often opposed to each other; but in efforts to promote each plan, it is found that the opposing factions work together, only they do not acknowledge it.

Perhaps there is no popular game in which the rules can be so easily disregarded, or the provocation to do so is so great, as in basket ball. In fact, the game cannot be played without an infraction of the rules; but of late there has been a tendency everywhere to make the game a rough one, and already Yale has instituted a movement for reform.

In our issue the week before town meeting, we spoke discouragingly of the plan to build a municipal building. The plan in its fullness had not then been explained. The idea is to put up a building that will not only accommodate the town and coporation officials, but furnish a much needed hall for public meetings. If this idea is carried out the investment will be worth while.

Those who shouted for Russell to take off his hat in town meeting were not familiar with the fact that Quakers do not uncover while in public places, or making private calls. They also forgot that Quakers speak only when the spirit moves, and that nothing can move them except the spirit. In this sense "remove" is not the same as move. This is not saying that Russell is a Quaker—just suggesting a possible cause for his act of not uncovering his head when attempting to address the town meeting.

"A three-foot gap can make useless three miles of good fence."

"Just lead on to yourself till the day is enough to work without."

"The power and red noses among farmers than among any other class of people on earth."

"Keep out of the stock market; it is filled with snares and pitfalls and is no place for an honest man."

The above are gems from the editorial columns of the Farm Journal, Phila., Pa.

Feb. 29, the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Times issued a special number, celebrating its 60th anniversary. It was an interesting and valuable edition. At the time it began its career it was printed in the village of Williamsburg, which is now in the heart of the Brooklyn district. Among the things worthy of note are that during its career the Times had as editors, Wm. Cullen Bryant and Walt Whitman. Both of whom became famous in American literature. In fact Bryant was then well known throughout the world as a poet. It is noted in this special number that Whitman was too bold in his writings to please the publishers, and he was allowed to go. His place was filled by some man whose fame was confined to the editorial room.

The followers of Sanford made a clean sweep of the town officers of Durham, which indicates that Shiloh is the power on the hill, and in the valley as well.

WHO YER HITTIN'?

Governor Hughes is a good man. The most obvious objection to him seems to be that most of the Democratic papers and a large part of the nominally independent papers seem anxious to have him nominated. Why shouldn't that fact be just as valid an argument against his nomination as the fact that President Roosevelt favors Taft should be an argument against nominating the secretary of war.—Oxford Democrat.

LOOKING BUT NOT SEEING.

The Waterville Sentinel has been looking hard in the north west for signs of a rising Democratic presidentialism, in the person of Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

Its vision is too weak, and it concluded in its Tuesday's issue that the only Democratic presidential sun rises and sets in Nebraska, and the name is Wm. J. Bryan.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

If a Frenchman, a German, an Englishman, a Spaniard, an Italian and a Japanese, each only able to speak his natural language, were cast away upon an island where they were the only inhabitants, how would they establish a common means of communicating their thoughts to one another?

Which language, granting the men to be equal in intelligence, would be likely to prevail and become the common speech?

We would like any of our readers—the boys and girls, to write us their thoughts upon the matter.

A PECULIAR THING.

Prominent Gentlemen Caught in the Act.

In obedience to our obligations to newspaper publicity, we are deeply pained to announce that 40 prominent gentlemen of Providence, R. I. and vicinity were arrested Sunday at Cranston, R. I., where they were observing a cock fight. They should have been saying their prayers with the Folks. The roosters were separated but the unwitting bipeds were led off by the cops in a group. The action of the police, no doubt, will arrest the tendency of desirable citizens to get into undesirable company and thus preserve prominent gentlemen from becoming notorious.—Lewiston Journal.

The place where this raid was made has been conducted for many years as a "gentlemen's sporting" place. Cock fights occur there with the same regularity as bull fights in Mexico, only more frequently.

THE HERO OF GETTYSBURG.

The wife of the Confederate General Pickett contributes to the March McClure's an article of most unusual interest called "My Soldier," which without making any direct statement, leaves one with a conviction of the appalling imbecility of war.

"My Soldier said, one day, that he should be glad to be in every war that had a just cause. I had been taught to believe that the war with Mexico lacked it, and when I asked him he replied: "At West Point some of us were reprimanded for expressing doubts of its justice. I was one of them. After we were in it, we had to fight it through, and since it had to be done, I was glad to do my share."

Later on when the war of secession broke out:

"I pray God that this direful revolution which has come about because of misunderstandings, and for which I see no real necessity, may yet in some way be averted."

When the die was cast, General Pickett naturally, though sorrowfully, chose the side where were his own kith and kin. He distinguished himself at Gettysburg. "When he reached Seminary

Ridge again and reported to General Lee, his face was wet with tears as he pointed to the crimson valley and said:

"My noble division lies there!" "General Pickett," said the commander, "you have covered yourselves with glory."

"My Soldier replied: "Not all the glory in the world, General Lee, could atone for the widows and orphans this day has made."

"Some years later, George Augustus Sala asked my Soldier whom he considered the hero of Gettysburg on the Northern side. He replied:

"The hero of Gettysburg on both sides, was the private soldier."

Pickett was appreciated on the Yankee side, and General Grant celebrated his son's birth with bonfires, all of which makes excellent reading as told by his widow.

IS REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT LOSING CAST?

Previous to the French revolution, and in the first stages of it there were a number of influential men who formulated plans for the "Universal Republic," and taking the American Republic, then newly organized, as a model they had high hopes of supplanting monarchial forms of government throughout Europe.

The greater number of them were victims of the very people they sought to make free, and from the scaffold and prison cells those devoted patriots beheld the wreck and ruin of the plans for the "Republic Universal."

It has so happened that the history of those times was first written by those who were prejudiced in favor of the established order; and they saw nothing praiseworthy in the grand conceptions of the men who "unleashed the tiger" of popular sovereignty.

The infuriated people, who in deposing a monarch, thought it necessary to kill a king, could not see anything but treason to the cause of liberty in the men who taught them the principles of it, when those same men, at the expense of life and liberty, attempted to stay the hand that shed the blood of the king, and sacrificed the cause of liberty and humanity.

So it happened that the real heroes and grand men of the times and country were the victims of both those whom they desired to serve and those whom they were seeking to depose. Because of this their memory has not been held as sacred as it deserves and the cause of republicanism in the world has been set backward several centuries.

It is true that France, after passing through the Napoleonic regime and a series of governmental changes including monarchies and republics, finally established a permanent republic.

But the fate that was meted out to the men who laid the foundations, and the slowness with which posterity is recognizing their worth and rescuing their memory from the odium cast upon them, both by the people and the parasites, stands out as a deterrent to those who would like to see the abominable system of hereditary government abolished throughout the world, and have the capacity to plan and carry out the necessary changes for abolishing it.

It then happens, that aside from the socialists, there are none seeking to overthrow the system, save now and then a few crazy men calling themselves anarchists, who violate all the laws of earth, and heaven, and accomplish nothing but the death of a man, leaving the system stronger than before.

It cannot be denied that there are strong arguments against the utility of a republican form of government, but there is not and never was and never can be an argument against the soundness of the principle of it.

It is with regret that at this day in America—in the great republic of the world—there are propagating the idea that

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON CANAL STREET

Polander Beaten by Two Men and Thrown In Cellarway.

Robbery the Probable Motive. No Arrest Made.

From time to time, reports of what appeared to be amateurish efforts at highway robbery have been made—frequently women have been the victims; but nothing serious has happened, and more or less doubt of the truth of the reports have been entertained.

Last Thursday night, however, there occurred a hold-up and knock-down and attempted robbery, that was the real thing, with nothing omitted, excepting the completion of the robbery. That was prevented by witnesses of the assault raising an alarm.

In the evening a Lithuanian was walking along Canal street, when he was set upon by two toughs, who fearfully beat him, and dragged him in an insensible condition to a cellarway.

From the Hotel Rumford, Mr. Bray saw the scrap, as he thought it to be. When he saw the men drag the body to the cellarway, he raised an alarm, and the men were frightened away, not stopping to take the victim's money.

At about the same time, Mr. Cass Vetter, from the Gauthier Co's furniture store, heard the noise, and found the insensible man. At about the same moment, officer Merrill came upon the scene, having been informed that trouble was in progress on Canal street.

They took the man to a doctor's office, where he was revived, and his wounds dressed. They were quite severe—consisting of scalp wounds, and a cut on the left cheek that required several stitches to close it.

He could give no clue to the identity of his assailants. From the description of one of the men, a well known local character was taken to the police station and examined. No evidence could be found to convict him with the case.

At present there are no clues and the prospect of an arrest is remote.

WE DO NOT WANT A HOLOCAUST IN RUMFORD.

The public statutes of Maine make it obligatory upon the municipal officers, where there is no organized fire department, and upon the board of engineers, where there is, to see that all buildings where persons work, or may be assembled above the first story, are properly equipped with fire escapes.

The penalty for neglecting the duty is a fine of \$50.

In view of the recent awful holocaust in a school building near Cleveland, O., the condition of the various buildings where people gather in Rumford became the subject of comment, and an inspection finds them to be lacking in facilities for escape in case of fire, to such a degree as to suggest that neither at the time of erection nor since, has the matter been considered.

Perhaps the place needing attention most, is the Cheney opera house building.

We do not wish to cause any unnecessary alarm, but it is no more than the plain truth to say that the auditorium in that building would prove one of the worst charnel pits on record, should fire occur there while the place was crowded.

Our schoolhouses are not properly fitted with fire escapes, and while there is not much danger of a holocaust occurring in any of them, they should all be equipped with escapes, and all the scholars well instructed in their utility, and the way to make use of them.

In the case of privately owned buildings there is provided a fine of five dollars per day upon the owner who neglects to comply with the orders of the proper officers regarding his building, for every day he so neglects.

Our purpose in calling attention to this matter is not to rap any official for neglect of duty, for the law, like many others, is almost an unknown quantity; but it is law, and there is the greatest need for its prompt enforcement in this town.

Free government is a failure, and advocating its abolishment. At present they are working very secretly but nevertheless with much effect. Their methods of disseminating hostile views are so subtle that one has absorbed and fallen into a partial agreement before being aware of what is involved.

What is to be done to counteract and save the fact of free government as well as its principle? There are many ways that suggest, but we will not at this time attempt to set them before our readers, but will submit the issue to them, and constitute the CITIZEN a forum in which they may give expression to their views.



EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Who Knows Not The Way Is A Dangerous Guide.

Experience is what we know and what we have got through going about. There is a period of experiment—just feeling your way. This comes in any undertaking. Our great Nation is built on experience. What our fathers learned we do not have to learn over again. It is absolutely necessary to avoid bad results. We seek educated physicians when sick and experienced dentists for the teeth and old men when we go to law. We employ only expert dressmakers, milliners and carpenters. Yet how strange that people of sense, who should know better, will employ a travelling man to examine their eyes and run such a risk of having them spoiled, when they can employ an Optician with life long practice and reliable, and financially able to back himself up.

The study of the eye has been my life study and with fully equipped office and the most costly instruments for the careful and correct testing of the eyes, I challenge any travelling man to do the work and show as many tests as I give in all severe cases. I ask you who have doubts to call and have them cleared up.

Big cut in prices of Glasses, Watches, Rings, Chains, Field glasses, Violins given away. Call and find out the plan. P. S. CUT PRICE SALES will close Mar. 2.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett, Oculist, Rumford Falls, Me.

"I KIN WORK IT."

A busy Lawren clan recently added a telephone to the modern improvements at his home. He has four happy children, all of them young, to whom the phone was new and who regarded it with awe. One of the kids is a boy of four. He watched the older people call up "Central," and communicated with friends at distant points and yearned to do likewise.

His mother chanced to be absent from home for an hour or so on a recent afternoon. The other children were out somewhere. He was alone. For a half hour he watched the telephone, then climbed up and took the receiver of the "phone off the hook just as he had seen the older people do. By that time he was trembling, but his courage was as strong as chilled steel.

"Number!" he heard a sweet voice inquire. For a moment he was startled, but he conquered a desire to drop the receiver and run and shouted bravely, "I want my pop!"

"Central!" must have recognized the voice as that of a child. She promptly inquired, "Who is your papa?"

The little fellow knew enough to tell her, and it was but a matter of a few moments to ascertain the number of the busy Lawren's business phone and connect the four-year-old.

"Hello!" answered the busy citizen, turning away from a desk overburdened with papers and inkpots.

"Oh, pop, I kin work it!" was the joyful little shout that answered him, and the busy citizen was just as proud and as pleased as the four-year-old of the other end of the line when the brief conversation ceased and the boy obeying instructions given over the wire, hung up the receiver and awaited the home-coming of mamma to tell her of his conquest.—Lawrence Tribune.

MORAL—If you are a traveling man, and have a wife and children at home, picture, pleasure at their hearing your voice before they go to bed. "Kin you work it?" Look for a "Blue Bell" Pay Station Sign, and you'll get the answer.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

William W. Blanchard went Tuesday to Paris to attend court.

Mr. L. A. Faby has been suffering an attack of the grippe during the past week.

B. A. Faby has returned from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Coban of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eaton over Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Adkins of West Peru is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodman.

Miss Lydia MacIntire is spending a vacation at her home in Ipswich, and will return to her home in Rumford.

Mr. R. M. Woodman spent Tuesday at her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Beece of West Peru.

Miss Kate has been confined to the house during the past week, on account of the grippe.

Mr. R. M. Woodman spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stanwick, returning Monday to Peru.

Miss Elizabeth Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Eaton, is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

A large congregation assembled Sunday evening in the Methodist church to hear the Salvation Army Captain speak.

B. B. Dicknell, proprietor of Picture Palace, went to West Lebanon Tuesday to see his father, who is temporarily staying there.

Those who were unable to hear the "Captain Bligh" last week, will be given the opportunity after the Lenten season is past.

The Sons of Veterans hold a regular meeting Friday night, and a number of candidates will be initiated. Following the work a collation will be served.

Miss Marion Langis of Berlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfield and Miss Alice Nadeau, and went Monday to Boston, to visit her sister, Mrs. Danforth.

The men of the Baptist parish met Sunday evening at the parsonage. The speaker of the evening was Rev. M. J. Haines of the Bates street Baptist church of Lewiston.

Mr. James McGregor and Mrs. O. F. Fetegeorgis are spending the week in New York; en route they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Daggett of Lowell, Mass.

David Philpott is this week moving his family to Portland, where they will take their home. Mr. Philpott is a carpenter and has been in the employ of contractor T. F. Kendall.

The Portland Press says editorially that there is a moving picture trust in Maine. There is a place in this town where you can trust in the moving pictures to give you your money's worth of entertainment. The place is at the Picture Palace.

The new Methodist Chapel at Yarmouth is nearing completion, and it will be a matter of only a few weeks time before the building is ready for the ministry service. The carpenters are at work on the inside finish.

As enjoyable entertainment, under the auspices of the Rumford Lodge, was given Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. The feature of the entertainment was the work of Ida Jennings, a well known musical entertainer and impersonator.

The manager of the CITIZEN has a special opportunity of enjoying the work of Prof. Flint of the Boston School of Music, whose violin playing is exceptionally artistic. The concert for violin music is spreading, and the Boston School of Music has gained greatly to its membership, and the progress of the scholars is very rapid.

The long anticipated Mystery Social, which promises to be a very pleasant affair, will be held Friday night at the Rumford School of Music. The affair will be under the auspices of the Rumford School of Music. Entertainment will be furnished by Briggs' Orchestra and Mrs. L. A. Faby, and quartette set by Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Longly, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Edith Flagg. Refreshment will be furnished by Mrs. Martin. The admission is also thirteen cents, and in fact 13 figures in various ways. The mysteries are being looked after by Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. Longly and Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. I. W. Green continues to be quite ill.

On Thursday evening the Mission class will meet at the Baptist parsonage.

Harold Goddard of Auburn is the guest of Postmaster Atwood and family this week.

The Baptist choir will meet Saturday evening with Miss Beatrice Holman for rehearsal.

Miss Etta Holman of Dixfield spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fernald.

Harry Carroll left Friday on a week's trip, to include Hebron, Colby and the University of Maine.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett has been in Boston several days this week, attending the automobile show.

Miss Yvonne Gony was ill several days of last week, but was able to attend school again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx visited friends in Livermore Falls, several days the last of the week.

Mrs. Philip Ash entertained the Baptist Aid Society, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Erskine street.

Miss Beatrice Holman and Miss Quaid have recently taken rooms at M. K. Rawley's house on Hancock St.

Major and Mrs. Allen of Portland, formerly of Rumford Falls, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. John Longly.

Purky Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., will hold its second annual roll call at the next regular meeting, March 18.

Henry Hauvin, agent for Hoyt's Express Co., is moving his family from Lewiston this week. He will reside at Rumford Falls in the future.

The Women's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hanson at the parsonage.

Dana Bordett was confined to the house several days last week with an attack of the grippe, but was able to be out the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfield will leave for New York next Monday. Mr. Steinfield will return after a week's stay. Mrs. Steinfield will remain with friends for a time.

Mr. Zivron Chapter, Order of Eastern Star initiated several candidates at the meeting Tuesday evening. A pleasant social hour followed the work, and refreshments were served.

Rev. E. W. Webster was called Tuesday to New Gloucester to attend the funeral of a former citizen of that town, Mr. Solomon Plummer, who died at Winthrop, Saturday, March 7.

Frank Billings of Portland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. K. Rawley. Mr. Billings is an accomplished violinist, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rawley had the pleasure of hearing him play Sunday evening.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. E. W. Webster. The program consists of Ball Call, German River with important city, Germany, Chapter 13. This is the third book in the course of German history, Wolf von Schierbrand's "The Welding of a World Power." Paper, German Cities Compared with American Cities, Mrs. Rawley's Magazine Article, Industrial Art Training in Germany.

Alvin S. Bishop, well known in Rumford Falls, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Maine, and will have his headquarters in the Portland office at 21 Casco bank building. Mr. Bishop's acquaintance with the legal prohibition of liquor traffic, his experience as a speaker and organizer, and his knowledge of local and contiguous political affairs make him a valuable addition to the working force of the league.

Mr. Bawfield, who has lately returned from China, where he has been engaged in missionary work, spoke Sunday morning in the Baptist church, and also at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening. Mr. Bawfield is a graduate of Oxford University of England. The subject of his morning talk was "The Needs of China," which he presented in an interesting manner to the large audience assembled.

That this is the age of individuality, says the criterion of fashions for fashionable women, the Designer, is shown by the endless array of charming designs for the coming season. And we are informed that they are one and all becoming a pleasant prospect indeed. The Designer for March shows some excellent styles in coats—from the seven eighths lengths to the little vested tunic jacket. The draped effects in skirts are also shown in good variety; and a prophecy as to these most important things, hats, is given.

Spring Sewing And its Relations to This Store

If from insufficient QUANTITY to select from, or from the existence of inferior QUALITIES you are forced to select for your Spring needs that which you are but half satisfied with SEWING TIME becomes a period of drudgery rather than one of peculiar pleasure to the one most interested.

With what eagerness a woman hurries with her sewing when a happy selection has been made? She wants to see the garment completed for she knows it will be beyond her anticipations.

But—what dissatisfaction is expressed by it otherwise;—and the disappointing influence spreads to her whole daily tasks, causing furrow to appear on the face that months of massage cannot remove.

To avoid this—see the largest lines for QUANTITY that gives breadth of selection. See the lines selected with care and thought born of experience. See the lines that have been gathered from the choicest offerings that can be found in the three greatest markets of the East.

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Spring Gingham 10c. to 25c.
Spring Batistes 10c. to 25c.
White Muslins 10c. to 75c.

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Miss Elizabeth Pettengill is spending a month in New York city.

The village corporation meeting will be held the last Tuesday in March, the 31st.

The contract to finish the Baptist church has been let to V. A. Linell. The work began Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Brown was out Sunday for the first time since the first of last September, during which time she has been quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Louise N. Talbot, who has been at the hospital in Lewiston for three weeks, is improving, and expected to return home next week.

Mrs. Caroline Nadeau went to Waterville last week to visit her daughter, Minnie, who is a student of the Convent there, and was slightly ill.

John Douglass has been confined to the house for several days with the grippe. F. J. Rolfe has been in charge of the bowling alley. Mrs. Douglass still continues ill.

Mrs. John Milne, who was taken to the Lewiston Hospital last week, is improving rapidly. Through an error, the item last week stated that Mr. Milne was the one operated upon.

Considerable fault has been found with the wholesale method of electing constables at the last town meeting. As the election does not empower a man to serve warrants, until he has filed a bond and been approved by the selectmen, no great harm can be done.

Hifton Foster of Boston, formerly a subscription agent for the CITIZEN, and now bookkeeper for a manufacturing concern at Sullivan Square, Boston, was in town two days last week. He contemplates locating in business in Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting went Tuesday to Boston, where they will remain for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting have lived at Hotel Rumford over a year, during which time Mr. Whiting has been engaged in some special work at the Oxford Mill.

In the Magazine section of the Lewiston Journal, last week, appeared an interesting account of Rumford Center, with eulogies of some of the leading residents, including one of the newly elected selectmen, Henry C. French, and one of Mrs. French, who is prominent in Grange work. In the same issue, George Allan England has a story concerning Valentine Olives, a resident of that part of Rumford that borders on the Maine River. The story is told in dialect, and relates Uncle Val's trip into the West, prior to the days of railroads.

At the last meeting of Purty Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Voter's side scored 500 points in the contest, which leaves Mrs. Woodsum's side 50 points in the lead. Mrs. Voter has seven minutes time at the next meeting to tie the score or beat it, and then the final test will be ten minute halves at the following meeting. The work which was to have been done last week was omitted, but will be done next Wednesday night.

WALTER SLENKUS, HIGHWAYMEN'S VICTIM.

Held up in Mexico and Robbed of Five Dollars.

Police not Notified.

Monday, rumors of a hold-up in Mexico were brought to the CITIZEN office, and although inquiry of the Rumford Falls police and the officers in Mexico revealed no information regarding the affair and was regarded by them as a fake story, the source of the CITIZEN'S information lead the editor to sift the matter and Tuesday, after the account of the Canal street assault was in type, he learned from John Wislont the particulars of the Mexico hold up which was a successful one from the view point of the bandit who perpetrated it.

The Lithuanians had been celebrating a wedding Monday, March 2, over Halls' stable, and shortly after midnight Walter Slenkus started for his home on Harlow Hill road, in Mexico.

When he arrived at the corner of the main road and Oxford Avenue, he was seized by three men, one held his hands behind and another searched his pockets, finding all the money he had with him, amounting to about five dollars.

The third man stood aside and watched for the approach of any one. Slenkus description of the two men who robbed him tallies with that given of the man who assaulted the man on Canal street. Slenkus is an industrious man, about 24 years old, and while he owns a house on Harlow Hill road, he is not married. He is employed at the Oxford mill.

He made no complaint to the officers and just why can not be learned; but it is supposed that the policy that prevails among his countrymen of keeping silent regarding things that bring them into communication with officials is largely responsible for his not reporting the matter.

Slenkus is a small man, and made no resistance, nor outcry. He saw no weapons of any kind in the hands of the robbers and they wore no masks or disguise so far as he could tell.

He was not hurt, and after getting his money the men allowed him to go his way with a few kicks to let him know that they were through with him.

COPORATION MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation was held at the corporation building Monday evening.

Very little aside from the regular routine business being scheduled for consideration, the attendance was unusually small. The report of the various officers were accepted without comment, all officers elected unanimously or practically so (excepting one member of the fire police who had to fight bitterly to save his scalp,) all appropriations made with little debate, and harmony characterized the entire proceedings.

Officers Elected.

Moderator—E. C. Bowler.
Clerk—E. E. Hanson.
Assessors—J. W. Purington, W. O. Straw, J. H. Barrows.
Treasurer—E. C. Rowe.
Auditor—E. C. Park.
Park Commissioner for Three Years—Dr. J. G. Gehring.
Engineers of Fire Department—E. E. Whitney, Gilbert Tuell, N. E. Richardson.
Fire Police—C. L. Davis, W. O. Straw, T. B. Goodwin, C. A. Lucas, D. G. Lovejoy, E. C. Bowler, H. C. Barker, Fred Gordon, A. C. Frost, Harry Jordan, A. H. Hutchinson, Chester Wheeler.
Collector of Taxes—A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Appropriations.

For lighting streets, \$500. For services of Fire Department, \$400. For use of Hydrants, \$300. Sinking Fund for Fire Department, \$100. For Miscellaneous Expenses, \$500. For care of Common, \$50. For Police Duty, \$50. Fire Department Indemnity Fund, \$100. Voted to pay 1 3/4 per cent for collecting taxes and allow a discount of 5 per cent on all taxes.

FRYE.

Chas. F. Fyfe, of Frye, who has been for two months cooking in McGill's camp, was at the Falls Monday to see a physician regarding his health. He is troubled with pleurisy in the right side.

Mrs. A. W. Robbins, whose birthday was March 8th, had a party at her home, Saturday evening. Among those present from out of town were, Miss Mabel Stenfield of Portland, Miss Evelyn Beal of Mexico, Vinton Stenfield and Arthur Taylor of Rumford Falls.

Mitchell and Burgess have finished hauling their poplar lumber from Birch Brook Pond to Walker Brook siding.

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A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing, and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

COURT OPENS.

Yesterday was the opening day of the spring term of the Supreme Court of Oxford County, at Paris. The personnel of the court was as follows:

Hon. William F. Whitehouse, Justice Presiding.
Charles F. Whitman, Clerk.
Charles P. Barnes, County Attorney.
Hiram R. Hubbard, Sheriff.
W. A. Dicknell, Deputy as Clerk.
W. A. Barrows, Messenger.
Walter L. Gray, Librarian.

Grand Jury.

Arthur W. Sadler, Hiram, Foreman.
Will W. Waite, Dixfield, Clerk.
Frank E. Akers, Andover.
George A. Briggs, Paris.
Lewellyn H. Cushman, Norway.
James M. Day, Woodstock.
Charles R. Ellis, Canton.
Walter G. Emery, Bethel.
Fred B. Goding, Rumford.
Charles Goodrich, Mexico.
James B. Irish, Hartford.
William H. Irish, Buckfield.
Charles Linscott, Brownfield.
George Morris, Oxford.
Bennett Morse, Upton.
Lewis A. Sawin, Watford.
Preston Warren, Porter.

Traverse Jurors.

Peter G. Barrett, Peru.
W. H. Berry, Hebron.
Clayton A. Churchill, Paris.
George H. Cole, Jr., Greenwood.
Charles Cotton, Hiram.
J. W. Crommett, Norway.
Fred C. Davis, Fryeburg.
Charles C. Ellis, Canton.
Charles W. Farrington, Fryeburg.
Albert N. Felt, Woodstock.
Clarence K. Fox, Bethel.
S. I. French, Bethel.
Wilfred A. Hersey, Norway.
Frank E. Gordon, Andover.
George D. Kidder, Rumford.
Granville G. Mansfield, Brownfield.
Richard L. Melcher, Rumford.
Ernest H. Merrill, Mason.
L. D. Fride, Watford.
B. F. Riddon, Porter.
Fred E. Scribner, Albany.
C. F. Stanton, Oxford.
M. W. Stearns, Lovell.
Rollin N. Straton, Sumner.
Whitfield B. Stuart, Paris.
Randall L. Taylor, Mexico.
Oscar E. Turner, Hartford.
Henry Warren, Denmark.
Ellis Whitman, Buckfield.
W. M. White, Dixfield.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1908, at 2 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frank Bean of Brownfield, ward-
And account present for allowance by
James R. Stone, guardian.

ADDISON HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Engelie Staples and wife of Carthage were guests of Mrs. O. E. Whitney on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Florence E. Preble, who has been working for Mrs. Leon M. Small, left Saturday for Livermore.

Mrs. Lizzie Bucknam was called to Yarmouth last Monday by the death of her father, Mr. Drinkwater.

Kenneth Patterson spent Saturday in Lewiston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister have been entertaining their niece, Mrs. G. F. Tripp and Master Lloyd, from Canton Point for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott is suffering with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Margaret Waite of Dixfield, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Abbott.

Mrs. Chas. Mills went to Hebron, Friday to spend a few days with her husband. Mr. Mills expects to return here in May if he keeps on gaining.

Raymond Donnell, the little son of Wallace Donnell, who has been ill of diphtheria is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Hugh Haines has been confined to the house with illness for a few days.

Mrs. May Smart entertained the Baptist Circle last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Westcott and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. J. M. Doyon was given a birthday surprise party last Wednesday evening; thirty relatives attending; a social evening was spent and oranges, grapes and candy were served to the guests. Several gifts were left as reminders of the day.

On Friday evening, Rev. J. G. Fisher entertained several of the members of the K. O. K. A. at ten and after a business talk the evening was pleasantly spent with games by the reading of a story, "Pigs is Pigs," by Mr. Fisher, which greatly pleased the boys.

Mrs. Ethel Richards has returned from South Paris, where she has just finished a successful term of school, to spend a few weeks' vacation at home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Welch on Granite St. Receipts from town meeting dinner were about twenty dollars, which was very good considering the stormy day. The ladies are now working hard to each earn a dollar before the 31st of March, at which time they will have a supper, inviting their husbands, and each lady will tell her experience and her ways of earning her dollar. Much fun is anticipated.

John Porter is very low at the writing. His youngest son, of White Earth, Minn. came Friday.

Mrs. John Christopher is entertaining her mother from Gardiner.

Rev. J. G. Fisher and Lewis Thomas together with others, attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at West Peru on Wednesday. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed. Speakers from out of town were present.

Mr. Buwfield a returned missionary from China, spoke Sunday evening in the Baptist church to a large audience.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Everett L. Smart of Main street.

Mr. W. L. Seymour has been very ill during the past week.

The men of the Congregational church are getting ready for one of their banquets soon, probably in about two weeks and hope to have for one of their after dinner speakers, Dr. Beach of Bangor Theological Seminary. Mr. Fisher announces that after the banquet and after dinner speeches down stairs, the auditorium will be thrown open and the public will be invited to enjoy Dr. Beach's lecture. The date will be announced later.

The men of the Mexican Baptist church will serve an oyster supper Tuesday evening, March 17, from six to eight o'clock, in the church. If the weather is unfavorable on Tuesday evening, the supper will be given the following night.

Quite a number of Mexico people attended "Capt. Bing," last week feeling well repaid for the effort.

of the evening. Music was furnished by the Misses Ida and Grace Dean. Ice cream was served. Sunday School work was the topic of the evening. The program was well carried out.

ALBANY.
Angie Moore of Exeter, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Mc-Nalley.

Little Harry Inman had the misfortune to have a pine limb strike him in the face and cut it very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and sons, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings.

Grange meeting March 7th. There were quite a number of members there and all reported a good time.

Roger Sloan called on Harry Inman recently.

Allen and Sibyl Cummings called on their sister, Mrs. Charles Dunham recently.

Mrs. Nellie Inman has improved so in health as to return to her home.

There was a good attendance at the Circle, March 6th and all reported a fine time. Another Circle April 2d. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

W. I. Becker, who has been laid up with rheumatism is improving.

Mrs. E. T. Jenkins is on the sick list.

Charles Grover is very low. His son, Arthur and wife of Boston are with him.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald called on Mrs. Myra Lord one day recently.

The Albany Telephone Co. held their annual meeting at the town house, March 7th.

Mrs. Annette Briggs, who has been visiting friends in Albany has returned to Norway.

Gerlie E. Sloan visited Mrs. Myra Lord recently.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson has returned from East Dixfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Standley and son, Raymond, are spending the week with F. E. Bicknell and wife.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver was at Lewiston last Thursday.

Ralph Stetson is the guest of his brothers, Elisha and Floyd Stetson of Rumford Falls.

Miss Leletta Russell who is employed at Oakland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barrett and Mrs. A. H. Ray were in Lewiston last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Keene of Dixfield was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Barrows last week. Gladys Waite has been visiting relatives and friends at Rumford Falls and Ridlonville.

Miss Mattie Hathaway, who is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., is reported to be in ill health and has gone to Florida for a season, hoping the climate may be beneficial.

The members of Penebawh Bebekah Lodge, No. 28 I. O. O. F. are to hold a fair, supper, entertainment and dance at the Opera House on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 19th. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and will be one of the best. Aprons, fancy articles, home-made candies, and all the usual requisites for a successful fair will be found at this sale. One of the many attractions will be a sale of marked down articles, or in other words a bargain counter, where one can purchase something for nothing. Come and see what you can buy for the small sum of cents and dollars. The entertainment in the evening will be free to all. Music will be furnished by Towle's orchestra. No pains will be spared to make this the event of the season.

Miss Ethel Russell has returned from a visit to Rumford Center.

Geo. Barrows was at home from Rumford, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Delano has been visiting at Portland and Scarborough.

Mrs. John Briggs and daughter, Eva, were at Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Barrows and Mrs. Fred Keene visited at Hartford Center last Friday.

O. M. Richardson and son, Frank, visited a few days the first of the week with the former's sister, Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Winthrop.

Miss Lila Gilbert of Bethel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey of East Dixfield, visited at Dr. F. W. Morse's Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Sturtevant, who has been ill is improving in health. She is staying with her son, Irving York, instead of at Mrs. C. C. Burke's, as given last week.

Mrs. M. G. Strout has been on the sick list the past week.

Alice and Maudie O'Brien are ill of the measles.

Clyde Bicknell has been visiting at Lewiston, Winthrop, Livermore Falls, and Auburn.

Verne Ellis, who is employed in the navy yard, Boston, is visiting his parents, A. W. Ellis and wife.

Jeannie Barrows was at home from Rumford Falls last week.

The annual Old Folk's Ball will be held at Union Hall, Canton Point, on Tuesday evening, March 17th.

Miss Eva Briggs has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Brown at Hartford Center.

Mrs. Francisella A. Smith has returned from a visit with friends in Waterville.

Mrs. Goodwin of Ridlonville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield.

Hazel Gilbert has been visiting at Ridlonville, the guest of R. N. Gilbert and family.

Gladys and Mildred Parlin visited relatives in Buckfield last week.

State Supl., Payson Smith was in town last week.

The Senior Class of Canton High School will hold an entertainment and dance at Canton Grange Hall on Thursday evening March 12. Music by Towle's full orchestra. Cake and coffee will be served at intermission. Our citizens should be interested in this entertainment, as the proceeds are to be used to help defray the expenses of the graduating class in June.

Mrs. A. E. Davis of Bidlonville, a former resident of Canton, was calling on friends in town last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alling of Hartford Center, spent Sunday with T. A. Potter and wife.

Ned Russell was home from Livermore Falls, last week.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps have extended an invitation to Wilson Corps of No. Turner to meet with them at a special meeting on Tuesday, March 17. An excellent dinner will be served.

E. E. Whittemore and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whittemore of East Dixfield Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Jacoby, who is at work for Luther Abbott of Gilbertville, has been quite ill.

Mrs. O. B. Merrill of Mechanic Falls, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Gilbert last Wednesday.

WE DO NOT WANT A HOLOCAUST IN RUMFORD.

The public statutes of Maine make it obligatory upon the municipal officers, where there is no organized fire department, and upon the board of engineers, where there is, to see that all buildings where persons work, or may be assembled above the first story, are properly equipped with fire escapes.

The penalty for neglecting the duty is a fine of \$50.

In view of the recent awful holocaust in a school building near Cleveland, O., the condition of the various buildings where people gather in Rumford became the subject of comment, and an inspection finds them to be lacking in facilities for escape in case of fire, to such a degree as to suggest that neither at the time of erection nor since, has the matter been considered.

Perhaps the place needing attention most, is the Cheney opera house building.

We do not wish to cause any unnecessary alarm, but it is no more than the plain truth to say that the auditorium in that building would prove one of the worst chancel pits on record, should fire occur there while the place was crowded.

Our schoolhouses are not properly fitted with fire escapes, and while there is not much danger of a holocaust occurring in any of them, they should all be equipped with escapes, and all the scholars well instructed in their utility, and the way to make use of them.

In the case of privately owned buildings there is provided a fine of five dollars per day upon the owner who neglects to comply with the orders of the proper officers regarding his building, for every day he so neglects.

Our purpose in calling attention to this matter is not to rap any official for neglect of duty, for the law, like many others, is almost an unknown quantity; but it is law, and there is the greatest need for its prompt enforcement in this town.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
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Mr. J. P. Edmunds, who proved such
efficient collector of taxes for the town
of Dixfield the past year, has under-
taken the work again for 1908. He
collected all the taxes due the town
and made settlement with the select-
men during the year. His work was
much appreciated by the citizens of
the town. He is also town constable,
dog constable and truant officer, which
with his business as blacksmith and
dealer in fur, will not be expected to
let much grass grow under his feet the
coming year.

Harold Marsh, who was operated up-
on Thursday of last week for appendi-
citis, is at St. Barnabas Hospital at
Woodford, and is doing well. He is a
student at Bowdoin and went from
there to the hospital.

The subject of E. W. Webber's dis-
course Sunday p. m. at the Universa-
list church was "Jesus the Christ" and
was one of much interest to the hear-
ers. Mrs. Winifred Smith was pres-
ent and was of much aid to the ser-
vice. The hymn "Some Day the Sil-
ver Cord Will Break" sung by her
was a sermon of itself.

Mr. Emerson W. Mureh is at North
Jay helping care for his father, who
is very sick of the measles at the home
of Melvin L. Mureh.

The entertainment given at the close
of the meeting Tuesday evening, of
Monitor Chapter, by the troupe of
lady minstrels, was very entertaining
and amusing. Much credit is due the
ladies for their efforts put forth in
making the affair such a success.
Fudge and cornballs were served for
refreshments.

Miss Verdie Ludden was in Auburn
Saturday.

Mr. Alec Robertson, who is a Sar-
geant at Fort Warren, is spending a
short vacation with his wife here, and
other relatives in town.

Hon. and Mrs. D. W. Berry of Carthage
were in town Tuesday of last week,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mureh.
Mr. Berry attended the hearing of the
trespass case of D. W. Harvey against
A. M. Bumpus; the cutting of pine
trees on the former's land. Mr. Berry
was appointed as referee on the case.
His decision will be given at the March
term of court at Paris.

Mrs. Will Holman is helping care for
the sick at her father's, Mr. Enos
Gould.

Mrs. O. H. Hersey and daughter, of
Portland, are staying at the Dixfield
House.

Miss Mary Stowell returned Saturday
from a delightful visit of three weeks,
spent with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter
at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. Fred Ward who is clerking for
C. L. Dillingham, is boarding at the
home of C. L. Dillingham.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler and daughter, of
Paris, visited her mother, Mrs. Ken-
yon of this place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene are in
Portland for a few days.

The auxiliary of the F. B. church
met Thursday of last week with Mrs.
Alvin Smith.

Several from here attended the opera,
"Capt. Bing," at Rumford Falls, last
Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Buckfield,
visited their son and family, Guy Gard-
ner, over Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Jenkins of Berry Mills,
was in town Monday.

Mr. H. E. Fortier went to Turner,
Monday, to remain a few days.

Millie Russell went to Boston, Mon-
day, to attend the millinery spring
openings. She will visit relatives at
Woonsocket, R. I. during the week. On
her return she will resume her position
in the millinery store of Miss Louise
Griffith of Portland.

Mr. Will Waite went to Boston,
Thursday, and returned Saturday with
his wife, who has been visiting relatives
and friends in that vicinity the past
three weeks.

Mrs. Margaret A. Waite visited her
sister, Mrs. Ann Abbott and family at
Biddeford, Wednesday of last week.
She went to Portland Saturday to re-
main several weeks at the home of Mr.
Hiram Cox, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Ezra Sweet and children are at
West Paris, visiting her mother, Mrs.
Honle, and sister, Mrs. Dale Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marsh of Lew-
iston, are in town.

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Mr. Mass., who have been visiting at
the homes of Mr. Norman and Harry
Marsh, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Guy Gard-
ner and Mr. Andrew Marsh, returned
to their home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Ida Brown is quite ill at this
writing.

The Jhergmelbi Club, one of the
young women's social organizations of
Dixfield, has presented the Universa-
list church with a beautiful individual
communion service and baptismal font,
which will be used for the first time
on Easter Sunday.

An evening service will be con-
ducted in the Universalist church at seven
o'clock, in addition to the regular after-
noon service. There will be a lecture
by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Webber and
Mrs. Smith will sing as usual.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is still improving
very slowly.

Ralph Hines has been confined to the
house the past week.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in
town last week.

Willie Mills is able to be out again.

T. W. Vashaw expects to finish his
job of logging in Mason this week and
move out of the woods.

Henry Rolfe of East Waterford was
at Alanson Tyler's last Tuesday.

Harry Mills and wife of Gorham,
and Claude Mills of Portland, were
here to attend the funeral of their
grandmother, Mrs. Naham Mason.

A. K. Scribner called on his brother,
E. H. Scribner last Tuesday.

Hazen Stowell has been working for
Fred Chapman.

Chas. Walker, the section foreman, is
boarding at Elmer Stiles.

Mrs. Harry Vashaw, who has been
sick the past few weeks is some better.

Mina Tyler is at work for Mrs. H.
P. Dennison.

Whitton & Dennison are doing a large
business in their post card department,
they have three young ladies and
three gentlemen in their employ.

Gladys Morrill attended the Grange
meeting at Bethel last Thursday even-
ing.

George Harding, the sexton, deserves
great credit in regard to the way in

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

Basket Ball.

There is great enthusiasm these days
over basket ball, and during the past
week two very exciting games have
been played, the first being Wednes-
day evening, when the Bethel team
played Andover in the town hall with
the score 25 to 26 in favor of the home
team. The second game was at Dixfield,
Saturday, March 7th, the Andovers
playing Dixfield, with the score 35 to
8 in favor of Andover. The boys are
very enthusiastic over their success,
and speak very highly of the courtesy
shown them during their stay in Dix-
field. Both games were followed by a
social dance. Next Saturday, Dixfield
comes to Andover.

Frank Gordon and Frank Akers were
drawn jurors for this term of court
and went to South Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Willard Newhall is visiting
friends in Bethel and Portland.

The Kings Daughters met with Mrs.
J. B. Akers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ned Stewart has returned from
Bowmantown, Me., where he has spent
the winter sealing.

Mrs. Helen Kimball went to South
Paris, Monday, March 9th.

The interior of Arthur Lang's barber
shop has been undergoing repairs. A
steel ceiling of a very pretty pattern has
been put on and the whole shop painted
in white, so that it has been much
changed for the better in looks.

Walter Barnes is able to be again in
his store and postoffice and everyone
is glad to see him at his business again.
Misses Barbara Cushman and May
French have had charge of the office
and store during his illness and have
been very faithful and deserve credit
for work so well done.

Mr. R. A. Grover is getting every
available team and rushing his birch
to the mill as fast as possible this
good sledding. He has cut about the
usual amount of birch.

Miss Mattie Hall closed her school at
So. Andover Friday afternoon. Con-
siderable effort was made to make a
gala day of it. After a picnic dinner
a fine entertainment, consisting of di-
alogues, recitations and singing was
given in which each child took some part,
and each number was well carried out,
showing much painstaking work. Many
of the parents were present. After the
program, ice cream, candies and pec-
nuts were served and then all adjourned
to their homes with many pleasant
memories of this last day of a long
successful term of school. Miss Hall
has done good work and the scholars
have made good progress under her in-
struction.

The Whist Club met as usual, Thurs-
day evening at the town hall. Some
of the gentlemen served the refresh-
ments of oyster stew, cake and fruit.

Mrs. Willard Newhall won first prize,
Mrs. J. A. Dunning consolation prize.
Enough for six tables were present and
a very pleasant evening was spent.

Clarence Newton has resigned his
position as clerk in Dresser's store. We
understand he has a position in Rum-
ford Falls.

Inaac Mills and family arrived from
Lawrence, Mass., last Friday, and are at
Charles Dresser's. Mr. Mills is to take
Clarence Newton's place in Mr. Dres-
ser's store.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie went Thursday, to
Boston.

S. E. Clark has resigned his position
as engineer for R. A. Grover.

Mrs. Chas. Andrews is at North Rum-
ford at the home of Harry Eliot, who
is ill of pneumonia.

which he had the road shoveled
through the cemetery for the funeral
in nice shape and every one was well
pleased, especially Mr. Mills and fam-
ily.

Mrs. Percis York of South Paris, is
visiting her son, Mr. E. J. Bell for a
few weeks.

Oscar Nason was in Lewiston, Sat-
urday.

Steven Byrd of Gorham was in town
last Saturday.

Mrs. John Murphy is gaining slowly.
Mrs. S. K. Bennett of Gorham, was
in Bethel, Saturday to see Dr. Tibbets,
who is treating her.

Mrs. Eugene Lary and granddaugh-
ter, Grace, came home from Wildwood
to spend Sunday.

Allen McLeod has returned from a
two month's trip to England.

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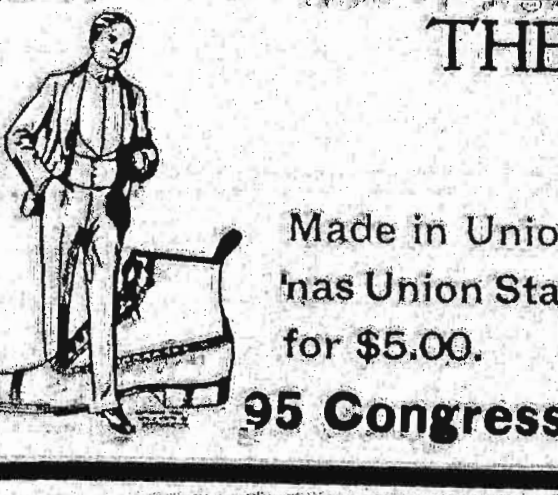
The Jexall Store

Bertha Fillmore of Bethel, called at S. S. Bennett's at Gorham before his
Mrs. T. W. Vashaw's one day last return home.
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Otis Mason of Boston is visiting at day.
Ernest Rollins was in town over Sun-

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